

pursuant to the policies and procedures prescribed in DoD 5025.1-M.³

11. Enter into support and service agreements with the Military Departments, other DoD Components, or other Government Agencies, as required, for the effective performance of DoDDS functions and responsibilities.

12. Enter into and administer contracts, directly or through a Military Department, a DoD contract administration services component, or other Federal Agency, as appropriate, for supplies, equipment, and services required to accomplish the mission of the DoDDS. To the extent that any law or Executive order specifically limits the exercise of such authority to persons at the Secretarial level of a Military Department, such authority shall be exercised by the appropriate Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary of Defense.

13. Approve waivers of indebtedness for DoDDS employees in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5584.

The ASD(FM&P) may redelegate these authorities, as appropriate, and in writing, except as otherwise provided by law or regulation.

These delegations of authority are October 13, 1992.

PART 348—DEFENSE MEDICAL PROGRAMS ACTIVITY (DMPA)

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AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 131(b).

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§ 348.1 Purpose.

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 131(b), this part establishes the DMPA as a DoD Field Activity under the direction, authority, and control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)), with responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities as outlined. The Defense Medical Support Activity, previously established under Defense Medical Support Activity, is hereby

disestablished and its functions incorporated within the DMPA.

§ 348.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as “the DoD Components”).

§ 348.3 Responsibilities and functions.

(a) The Director, DMPA, shall:

(b) Develop and maintain the Department of Defense Unified Medical Program to provide resources for all medical activities.

(c) Develop, maintain, and provide guidance for an integrated system for planning, programming, and budgeting for medical facility military construction projects (to include initial construction, replacement, modification, modernization, and supporting facilities) throughout the Department of Defense and for managing the allocation of the financial resources approved for such projects.

(d) Develop, maintain, and oversee the design, enhancement, operation, procurement, and management of information systems and related communications and automated systems in support of the activities of the DoD Military Health Services System (MHSS).

(e) Manage the DoD-wide automated MHSS information systems.

(f) Provide other support for DoD military medical programs, as directed by the ASD(HA).

§ 348.4 Organization and management.

The DMPA shall consist of:

(a) A Director designated by the ASD(HA) from among personnel within the Office of the ASD(HA).

(b) Such additional subordinate organizational elements as are established by the Director within resources assigned by the Secretary of Defense.

§ 348.5 Relationships.

(a) In performing assigned functions, the Director, DMPA, shall:

³See footnote 1 to § 347.1(c).